

enforced as provided by law for the enforcement of debts and mortgages, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to enforce the same.

Enforcement of collections.

SEC. 11. For the six months period following March first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, allocations of loans under said chapter one hundred fifty-five (155) shall be made by the Board of Advisers to the several counties of the State in proportion to the number of soldiers, sailors, marines and others entering the military or naval service of the United States, from such counties, respectively, as ascertained from the records in the office of the Adjutant-General of the State of North Carolina, *provided*, that allocations to the several counties shall not be mandatory on and after September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Allocations of loans.

Proviso: allocations not mandatory after 1st September, 1927.

SEC. 12. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1927.

## CHAPTER 98

### AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That section five thousand three hundred and fourteen of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following clause at the end thereof:

Section 5314 of consolidated statutes amended.

"The petition will also show whether or not the proposed drainage is for the reclamation of lands not then fit for cultivation or for the improvement of lands already under cultivation. It shall also state that, if a reclamation district is proposed to be established, such lands so reclaimed will be of such value as to justify the reclamation."

Petition to show whether for reclamation or improvement.

State if land value justifies reclamation.

SEC. 2. That section five thousand three hundred and twenty of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby amended by adding another subsection thereto after subsection four, to be called subsection five, as follows:

Section 5320 amended.

Subsection 5 added.

"Whether or not the district proposed to be formed is to be a reclamation district or an improvement district. A reclamation district is defined to be a district organized principally for reclaiming lands not already under cultivation. An improvement district is defined to be a district organized principally for the improvement of lands then under cultivation. The board of viewers shall further report, if the district is a

Character of proposed district. Reclamation district defined.

Improvement district defined.

Board of view if drainage would be justified by additional value.